

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are respectfully submitted to place the claims in desired form prior to examination of the accompanying divisional application.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

August 5, 2003



J. D. Evans
Registration No. 26,269
Christopher T. McWhinney
Registration No. 42,875

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
JDE:CTM:dcb